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CLERK: Senator Whitney voting aye. Senator Carpenter voting aye.

SPEAKER: Have you all voted? It requires 30 votes. The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The bill is introduced. Are there further bills to introduce?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Then we will proceed to Select File. The clerk will read the bills that have just been introduced.

CLERK: Read title. LB 493.
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SPEAKER: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes sir.

SPEAKER: The chair wishes to recognize Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Mr. President, could I ask for a point of information. May I ask for a point of information.

SPEAKER: Yes.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: I am very happy to go along with whatever needs to be done but it becomes more and more obvious that we are just using the Committee system to circumvent the ten limit bill and I am...I just don't want to be a bull in a china closet but I am getting a little bit disturbed about this because this session is going to go on and on and on. If we'd been a little bit more alert and diligent, we could have finished this by Easter. As it is, we are introducing as many bills through Committee action as if we had it wide open and let each member introduce what he wants and I wonder, is there anything, any possibility that outside of our own selfish strength that we could have a Rules Change or something that we could...most of these bills are not needed..a report could be..wait until another session. Can we stop this in any way?

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney. Senator Mahoney has an input here. He wishes to be recognized.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, Senator Carstens, we could, and if you will draw up the right and proper motion and have the chairman of the Rules Committee. We can stop bills anytime you want but the only method people have, for instance we will use as an example Civil Defense Act that came to us late, the Interim Study Committee on Higher Education, they had voluminous work to go through and it took them a long time to be able to get this to the bill drafter. This is the only escape hatch they have is to come to the Executive Board and then have it go to a Committee and have it assigned. We can cut off all bills on the 20th day or the 10th day and that can be it as long as the Rules Committee wants to come back, Senator Duis, and we all vote on it and change our Rules but until that happens, this is the only thing that we can do is take these bills as they come from the Committees themselves. For instance, there might be a Committee here that will want a bill before we reach the very end of our session but you

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